

1 YOU CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make connections. It also helps to develop your social & relationship skills.

2 PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE



Volunteering helps you to stand out against other applicants for scholarships and post-secondary admittance— especially when you are passionate about a specific cause. It shows admissions officials that you care about your community and that you can successfully manage your time.

3 YOU CAN BUILD YOUR RESUME!



Volunteering helps you to gain references and experience to put in your resume. A recent survey showed that 73% of 200 leading business employers would hire a candidate with volunteer experience over one without¹.

4 YOU CAN GAIN EXPERIENCE



You can learn valuable job skills and gain experience.

You can also gain exposure to new fields that might interest you.

5 REASONS to VOLUNTEER

5 INCREASE YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE

Volunteering can give you a natural sense of accomplishment, a sense of pride & identity, and often helps to give you a positive view of your life & future goals.



6 YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The best part about volunteering is that you can make a difference! You can make life easier for others, and you can inspire people around you to do the same. Your contribution to your community is always valued!



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